Statement

Details of irrigation, command area development and flood control & drainage schemes in Uttar Pradesh

Year	Major & Medium Irrigation	Minor Irrigation	Command Area Develop-ment	Flood Control & Drainage	Total
2000-01 (Actual Expenditure)	742.08	59.30	28.77	31.11	861.26
2001-02 (Actual Expenditure)	716.17	122.05	28.31	22.29	888.82
2002-03 (Revised estimates)	816.66	43.91	40.04	38.62	939.23
2003-04 (Proposed outlays)	922.31	69.82	30.00	40.53	1062.66

Success of NWDA

3001. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have established National Water Development Agency (NWDA) to carry out water balance and feasibility studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the success NWDA has achieved towards the mandate given to it so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was established under the Societies Registration Act, 1862 to carry out water balance and feasibility studies for inter-basin water transfer proposals under Peninsular Component of National Perspective Plan (NPP). Subsequently, Himalayan Component of NPP was also included in the objectives of NWDA.

(c) The objectives of the Agency are as follows:

To promote scientific development for optimum utilisation of water resources in the country.

To carry out detailed surveys and investigations of possible reservoir sites and inter-connecting links in order to establish feasibility of the proposal of Peninsular Rivers Development and Himalayan Rivers Development Components forming part of the National Perspective for Water Resources Development prepared by the then Ministry of Irrigation (now Ministry of Water Resources) and Central Water Commission.

To carry out detailed studies about the quantum of water in various Peninsular River systems and Himalayan River Systems which can be transferred to other basins/States after meeting the reasonable needs of the basin/States in the foreseeable future.

To prepare feasibility report of the various components of the scheme relating to Peninsular Rivers development and Himalayan Rivers development.

To do all such other things the Society may consider necessary, incidental, supplementary or conducive to the attainment of above objectives.

NWDA has completed water balance studies of basins/sub-basins and at diversion points, toposheet studies of reservaoirs and link alignment, storage capacity studies of reservoirs, pre-feasibility studies and feasibility studies towards the implementation of inter-linking of rivers in the country as follows:

S. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Water balance studies of basins/sub-basins	137
2	Water balance studies at diversion points	71
3	Toposheet and storage capacity studies of reservoirs	74
4	Toposheet studies of link alignments	37
5	Prefeasibility reports of links	31
6	Feasibility Reports	8